



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY ARMOR CENTER AND FORT KNOX  
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-PTO-B (350)

20 September 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 38-19 - Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 350-1, Army Training, 1 Aug 81.
- b. TRADOC Reg 350-6, Initial Entry Training (IET) Policy and Administration, 22 Dec 93.
- c. Fort Knox Regulation 350-1, Command Training Management, 18 Oct 00.

2. All officers and senior noncommissioned officers scheduled for assignments as commanders or first sergeants of a company, troop, battery, or detachment will attend the Fort Knox Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course taught by 1st Armor Training Brigade before assuming duties.

3. Exceptions to this policy will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the first general officer in the rating chain. When an exception is approved, the commander will ensure the officer or senior noncommissioned officer attends the next available course.

4. Our soldiers deserve the best leadership the Army can provide. By improving leadership skills the Company Commanders'/First Sergeants' Course will help to ensure that Fort Knox soldiers get the best leaders possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Steven Whitcomb", is positioned above the printed name.

R. STEVEN WHITCOMB  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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